

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
1110/82821

In Application of **Kozo Nakamura, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/856,212	5/18/2001	Matthew J. Song	24628	1722	6761

Invention: **PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL AND PRODUCTION DEVICE FOR SINGLE CRYSTAL INGOT, AND HEAT TREATING METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL WAFER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 20, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

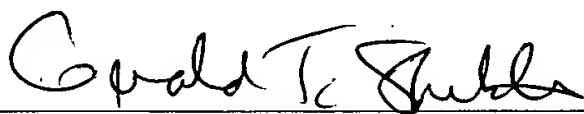
☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: November 20, 2005      until: December 20, 2005  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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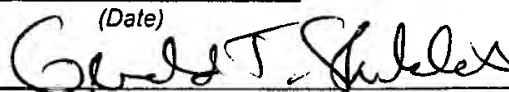
Dated: December 20, 2005

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